

Appl. No. 09/521,335  
Amdt. Dated August 7, 2003  
Reply to Office Action of April 7, 2003

### IN THE CLAIMS:

1-36. (Cancelled).

<sup>1</sup>  
37. (Currently amended) A An isolated or non-human host cell transfected with a first expression vector comprising a first nucleic acid encoding a first polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2 and a second expression vector comprising a second nucleic acid encoding a second polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 12.

<sup>2</sup>  
38. (Previously added) The host cell of Claim <sup>1</sup>37, wherein the host cell is:  
a) a prokaryotic cell;  
b) a mammalian cell;  
c) an insect cell; or  
d) a yeast cell.

39. Cancelled

<sup>3</sup>  
40. (Currently amended) A method of producing a soluble polypeptide complex of SEQ ID NO:2 and SEQ ID NO:12 comprising:  
a) culturing the host cell of Claim <sup>1</sup>37 under conditions suitable for expression of the ~~soluble polypeptide complex~~ the first and second polypeptide;  
b) allowing the polypeptide complex to form; and  
c) isolating or purifying the soluble polypeptide complex.

<sup>4</sup>  
41. (New) An expression vector comprising:  
a) a first nucleic acid encoding a first polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 2 operably linked to a first promoter; and  
b) a second nucleic acid encoding a second polypeptide of SEQ ID NO: 12 operably linked to a second promoter.

<sup>5</sup>  
~~42~~. (New) An isolated or non-human host cell comprising the expression vector of  
Claim <sup>4</sup>~~41~~.

<sup>5</sup>  
<sup>6</sup> ~~43~~. (New) The host cell of Claim <sup>5</sup>~~42~~, wherein the host cell is:  
a) a prokaryotic cell;  
b) a mammalian cell;  
c) an insect cell; or  
d) a yeast cell.

<sup>7</sup> ~~44~~. (New) A method of producing a soluble polypeptide complex of SEQ ID NO:2 and  
SEQ ID NO:12 comprising:  
a) culturing the host cell of Claim <sup>5</sup>~~42~~ under conditions suitable for  
expression of the first polypeptide and the second polypeptide;  
b) allowing the polypeptide complex to form; and  
c) isolating or purifying the soluble polypeptide complex.